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Dr. W. O. Baker
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Baker:

Confirming my conversation with you at our meeting yesterday, I consider that the time available to the Central Intelligence Agency to meet with the Panel was inadequate to explore and clarify the present role which we play in the National Reconnaissance Program, and to explain the deep concern we have for the present pattern of operation of the National Reconnaissance Office itself.

I therefore request that the Central Intelligence Agency be heard again and in greater depth by the Panel. This would be in addition to any subsequent meetings that might be scheduled with Mr. McCone in his role as Director of Central Intelligence.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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Orig - Adse (*Registered mail* by Dr. Wheelon's office) *to have a decision:*

- 1 - DDCI
- 1 - ER (via Ex Dir)
- 1 - Mr. Bross
- 1 - DDS&T
- 1 - O/DCI (Elder)

1 Blind copy - Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, Ex Sec, PFIAB

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